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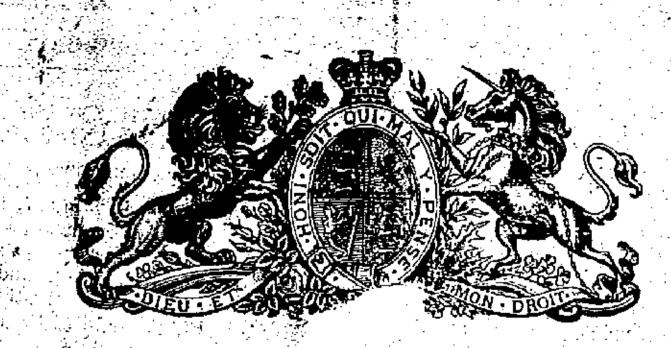
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TO LET. NE or Two Good ROOMS, Furnished 🖊 or Unfurnished.

Apply to "T. J," care of China Mail Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

PER CASE OF 12 BOTTLES. OOD Breakfast CLARET, doz., \$ 4.00 U In pints, 24 pint bottles, Medoc Breakfast OLARET, ,, Dessert CLARET, St. Emilion Chateau Margaux, St. Pierre St. Julien (extra), ,, Medoc in Wood, 46 gals.,

G. DÜBOST & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1869. my1 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Roussillon, 46 gals.,

A&R. C. Landdon Davies having resigned, Mr EDWARD BAKER has been appointed Secretary of the above Company from this date. Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HE business peretofore carried on by the Undersified, will, from this date Agents of the Steamer "West Indian" FUTTABHOY AMELERBROY And all out Public Auction, at Noon, on BUDROODIN ABDOOLALLY.

DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon and Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigued, price \$5 each. No passenger A/R. ALFRED Fevez is alone authorized will be received on board without a ticket.

> Hongkong, March 24, 1869. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor o Messis Robert S. Walker & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SHANGHAI NEWS-LETTER.

NLARGED to double its former size now affords a better medium of intelligence from this quarter of the world. It is published for the transmission of all the current Mercantile. Political, and General News of China and Japan, by the Pacific Mail Steamers to America and Europe The Subscription to the News-Letter is Two Dollars and a half per annum, for subscribers in Shanghai, and Three Dol-

lars when mailed. The authorized Agents for receiving Ldvertisements and Subscriptions are :-Mr J. W. Sullivan, 609, Sansome Street,

London & China Express, 2, Cowper's Court, Cornhill, London. Messrs WM. H. Food & Co., 32, Burling Morris & Co., Hongkong. Mesars H. Fogg & Co., Bund, Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 20, 1869. may 29. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O. L Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and

Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails, Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c. A arket Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails.

Subscription-\$12 per Annum With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

MORRIS & Co., Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & CO.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the J5th May nest.

On application to Mr G. OVERBECK, at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA- ings,-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

Auctions.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

the 12th inst., at 2 P.M.,— (Under distraint for Rent,) on the premises No. 3, Pecheli Terrace, Elgin Street,

The FURNITURE, &c., of Mr A. D. \$ 4.50 MITCHELL, comprising:—Dining Table, Dining, Bedroom and Rocking Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glassware, Din-\$ 9.00 | ner and Dessert Service, Floor and Stair \$24.00 | Carpets (nearly new), Marble-top Tables, Fire Stove, Gasaliers, Wardrobe, Window Curtains with Poles, etc., a Piano,

A small assortment of Wines, Oilman's Stores. Etc., etc., etc.

TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of de- in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. scription at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, April 7, 1869,

Auctions. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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WEDNESDAY,

ANE CRAWFORD & Cor have received instructions to sell by

THURSDAY, Hongkong, March 30, 1869. the 14th and 15th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The SEAT-HOLDERS intending to RESIGN THE Very Reverend Mongr. Gillemin whole of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY their Sittings, and Persons REQUI. having fixed SUNDIY, the 11th English MADE, comprising — THE CHIEFLY Like Strongs are requested to comprise the the compression of the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY English MADE, comprising — THE WILL STRONG SHOWS THE COUNTY OF T

XAVIER. The steamer will start from ces, Writing Tables, Whatnots, Pun-F. W. MITCHELL, Hongkoug direct to Sancian on SATUR- kahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Ma Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Silver and Plated Ware, China and

Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD made expressly for this climate), A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete A Fine Californian Cow.

A set Double-harness, nearly new. One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.). with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Committee of Adjustment to sell by Public

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,

Quarter House,— The whole of the FURNITURE WINES, STUD, etc., of the late Major-General J. R. BRUNKER, comprising: Walnut FURNITURE, a large Mirror downs, large Treasury, and Compradore's in Mahogany Frame, gilt bracket wall Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at-Lamps, Carpets, Window, Curtains, Chandeliers, Book Case, etc., etc. A Semi-grand Piano, a Mahogany dining Table, Chairs, Chiffonier, Moderator

Cutlery, etc., etc. Patent Refrigerator and Ice Chest. Bedsteads, Cheval Glasses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Wash- Hill stands, etc., etc.

A few dozens Pale and brown Sherry, Port, Claret, Champagne, Brandy, etc. A quantity of Crosse and Blackwell's Oilman's Stores, (lately arrived). An Arab Horse.

A Sandwich Island Horse. 2 Japanese Ponies. 5. Gentlemen's Saddles (2 complete 2 Ladies' Do.

Flower Pots and Plants. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1. All lots with all errors of description whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, April 2, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

Auction, on THURSDAY.

the 8th April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Build-

A quantity of Hemp Rope. 6 Gasaliers. 100 doz. Cambric Handkerchiefs, 10 pieces black Alpacea.

20 doz. Purses. 5 doz. Watch Stands. 30 doz. Wooden Pipes,

l cask Claret. 17 barrels Dried Apples. 10 barrels Split Peas. 15 cases, each 6 doz. Jams and Jel lies, assorted.

assorted. The balance of an Invoice of Stationery, comprising :---

cap, Envelopes, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 6, 1869,

PUBLIC AUGION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1869, at Noon,

日六卅月翠星已已治同

Under the Power of Sale, contained Marine Lot No. 32 B, with the Chineso Houses erected thereon situate be-tween Jervoise Street and Bonham

Houses erected thereon, situate between the Praya and Bonham Strand. Marine Lot No. 152, with the Chinese

For further particulars apply to the Undersigned

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as

the 9th and 10th inst., at Noon, at Head A Suite of handsome Drawing-Room

Service, Dinner Service, Plated Ware, | commencing from the 1st May next, at |

with Military appointments). Saddlery.

of the hammer.

TIHE Undersigned will sell by Public

20 harrels Fish Oil.

Moreens and Damasks, assorted colors.

20 boxes Cigars. 24 doz. Worcester Sauce.

malade. 20 cases, each 2 doz. Tart Fruits,

3 cases, each 6 doz, Orange Mar-

Plain and Ruled Letter Paper, Fools-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

on the Premises, in the Deed of Mortgage,

Marine Lot No. 212, with the Chinese

Houses erected thereon, situate in Bonham

DENT & Co.'s, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next unless previously disposed of by private The Property consists of

DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Room with Servants' Offices and Stables detached; the whole surrounded by a Garden.

This House is let on a short Lease at \$150 per month. OFFICES AND GODOWNS. A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-

Three large Godowns, A. B, and C adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is Lamps, Dinner Wagon, Punkahs, Trays, | situated in the most eligible portion of Handsome Black-Wood Marble top Ta- | the business quarter of Foochow, and is | bles, 2 Candelabra, a handsome Dessert | let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, |

the annual rental of \$4,500 For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Bunks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

SUSSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Geo. F. Heard, Esq. Deputy Chairmon-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR.

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A. Joost, Esq.

ING CORPORATION.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED : \N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

Exchange business transacted.

balance. On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Drafts, granted on London, and the

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Fortnightly Market Circulars publand stored at the risk and expense of lished by the Chamber, will in future the Consignees, who are requested to take be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish | GFC 15985 . . . . 1 case Chemicals. particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD,

Secrétary. Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 2, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI. 13HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

will leave for the above places, at 11 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 8th inst. W. MACAULAY, Hongkong, April 5, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAL

Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo. The steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE," Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig will be despatched as above, on "RODRIGO."

MONDAY, the 12th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig BARCELO, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to RÉMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, April 6, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI The Russian schooner "VIKENTY." Capt. Perkins, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The A 1 North German barque "SARAH & MARIA, Capt. Göde, will have quick despected patch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, March 31, 1869. ap15

FOR LONDON (direct) The fine A 1 Russian barque (10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo

For Freight, apply to

the above port

Hougkong, March 19, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship will follow the F. A. Palmer, "OLD DOMINION," and have quick despatch for.

JOHN BURD & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick

despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 2, 1869 FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship-" HELVETIA," Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "NATIONAL EAGLE,"
Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above The American ship

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Netices to Consignees.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 26, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 7th Instant, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Hongkong, April 3, 1879. NOTICE, HE following cases have been landed

C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent.

mmediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 . . . . 1 case Arms, Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. Ex "Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Mr Schaal . 1 case (contents unknown). C. BERTRAND,

Principal Agelet. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.

### Notices to Consignces.

ONSIGNEES of the following packages per British ship Falcon are informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

E (in Cross) . 40 bales Merchandise. B (in diamond) . 45 casks

28 савев WB (underdiamond) 14 bales GFM&Co. J-K-& Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, April 2, 1869.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Syd ney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K, 5 pakes, Meridise, ) shipped by Alder-

E, 48 cases Preserved / shipped by Ra boon Feez & Co. shipped by Chen AT, 7 cases Copper, 65 casks Fish. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

### Notices of Firms.

HE Firm of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., of Hongkong, is instructed to ascertain the whereabouts of Don RAFAEI YDEGORAS, 18 years of age, native of Guateniala, in Central America, to impart to him a matter in which he is concerned He is therefore requested to apply to the

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC: ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD TUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last. Mr Torias Pim. Mr William Nisber

OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date, OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

R M this date Mr George E. Lane will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. BOUMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED

AAR ROKERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inclis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

RE D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, IVE and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, January 1, 1869.

YA/E have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TROM this date the Management of the I dongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Potts, to whom all cominunications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co. Hongkong Hotel, April 1, 1869.

THE Undersigned hereby intireceived the appointment of Surveyor to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, 1868 =

ROBT. McMURDO. Longkong, January 9, 1869.

For Sale.

Per "Mail Steamer" and late Arrivals MISS ROSE

TAS received a choice assortment French GLACES, black and colored, FIREBAREGE and FANCY DRESSES, black - isometric colored piece VELVLTS and SATINS in the newest shades.

lain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL-VETS, SASH RIBRONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable shapes.

Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French and English HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c., &c.

Henrie's PERFUMERY. WELLINGTON STREET, Opposite the Catholic Chapel, Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

For Sale. NOTICE.

SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE. ONE MONTH ONLY.

/ N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :--

SHIP CHANDLERY Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib-Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper, Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Drilling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar, Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose.

OILMAN'S STORES. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Ta pioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chut ney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Salsératus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk; Flavoring Extracts, Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus-Game Pies, Hominy, Preserved Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables. CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S

TOOLS & STORES. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Screws (Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquates, Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Anvils, Emery Powder, Tube Brushes, Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

IRONMONGERY. Ship and House Cooking Stores, Parlor Grates, Saucepans, Handcuffs, Locks of al kinds, Shovels, Spades, FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES.

Iron SAFES. Plated, Glass and Creckery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE WINES.

ALE & PORTER Sundry other GOODS. CHARTS at \$0.50 each.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869. FOR THE RACES:

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW. 16 ST. A. C. E. OTEL. ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes,

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS. &c.

(Branch Establishment.

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

hew advertisements.

TO SHIP MASTERS AND OTHERS. ENDERS will be received by the Unmates that he has this day Bogsheads of PORTER, from Hongkong to Yokohama, in a British Vessel. It must be stated in the Tender the rate per ton of

> Vessel will sail from hence. A. H. PRICE Naval Storekeener. H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, April 7, 1869. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY LIMITED.

OTICE On and after the first day of N March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hondkong Dist PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messre Liane, CHAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road 2014

A. NEWTON, Hongkong, February 18, 1869. Div18

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

> NOTICE TO BHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. 25 1/200 be and release

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Hongkong, February 15, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK 1NG CORPORATION

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

CTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capitai of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of this Corporation's Stock will full due on dates following, viz :-

> On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872.

-Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by antici- is well printed on good paper, and in size pation will receive interest at the rate of and shape is very like its well-known name-5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the mine containing very curious and useful Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order, of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869:

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite Lane & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

ROM and after this date, the style our firm will be WAHEE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co., " China Sugar Refinery EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, and Bowling Alleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the of China and Japan "] is intended as a Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and Japan, and as a book of reference for and the public, and trust with civility, mercantile men generally. It contains an Good Liquors and the well-known re- account, historical and political, of all the putation of this old-established. House, to open ports of these countries, together with merit a share of their patronage. There Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. I are three first class Billiard Tables in a has been carefully compiled and edited by large airy and well-lighted room, Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN, & Co.,

Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

MESSRS. KOSS & Co. TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS on the premises hither to occupied by Mesers

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. dings, and general characteristics, that we Having secured the services of an expewould fain transfer them to our columns rienced European Cutter, and also having A complete and intelligible plan of the Imreceived per late arrivals a very superior perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterus, they are prepared to meet all the requirements of the present season. A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-

ING, of the latest Fashions, always on KOSS & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Queen's Road, Hongkong. EDMUND'R. HOLMES,

Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c.,

1869. THE above Work is now PUB-LISHED and READY FOR CIR-CULATION. Apply to

MORRIS & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

RINTING of every description exe cuted at the "China Mail" Office with accuracy, neatness, punctuality, and at reasonable charges, by

CHARLES A. SAINT. PRICE 50 CENTS. TABLE showing the Proposed Move ments of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as To be had at the China Mail Office, Wyndham Street

Hongkong, December 26, 1868, NOTES & QUERIES

CHINA AND JAPAN. No. 3, Vol. 3, IS NOW READY.

Containing articles in English: French and German upon various subjects. NOTES :- A Chinese Collection of Epigrams, On Diagon Worship, The Tomb

Names of Woods used in Building.

The Tsi Chan Yang, The Word Pailong, The "Button" in Chinese Official Uniform, Derivation of the Term Su and Mo, Infanticide, The Kow Ki Plant, The Chun Tree, Cochin China Cremation in China, Execution of Women in China, The Euro Tree, Thesaurus of the Manchu Language, Employment of Chinese Criminals. BOUKS WANTED, NO-TICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Bound Copies of the First and Second Volumes can be obtained on application.

New Advertisements

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN." AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON UHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. (From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark I mon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was ing in the East, and our attention has been called to the subject by the re-

a Hongkong publication which some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication sake or prototype at home, and is equally a information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very in-

teresting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support (From the "Friend of India." June 4, 1868. We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and

ental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India. (From the "London Examiner," May

generally to all who are interested in ori-

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports guide for travellers and residents in China The Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. \* \* \* . We have thus given in outline some of If the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and DEG to inform the public of Hongkong the remainder of the treaty ports, we can that they had established themselves only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buil-

> accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places. In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found a succinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans:

> The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports o Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the Bastern sens.

### LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 7, Maria Rickmers, N. G. barque. 700, M. O. Stolt, San Francisco, Feb. 3, General.—OLYPHANT & Co. April 7, Daylight, Siamese barque, 447, Schmiedt, Bangkok, March 15, General.

CLEARED. Ellen Rickmers, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. - Per Maria Rickmers, Mr

SHIPPING REPORTS. The N. G. barque Maria Rickmers, from San Francisco, reports had bad weather which lasted for 5 days; then moderate 40 feet, cask measurement, and when the approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster weather until last 4 days, followed by squally weather and much rain, wind from E.N.E., until arrival in port, on 7th April; 62 days out.

> POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:— For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW,

SHANGHAL,-Per "GANGES" on Thursday, the 8th; Inst., at 10 a.m. For SHANGHAL ... Per "ERL KING," To morrow, the 8th

Instant, at 3 P.M. It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat Gold Leaf, ... of Kinng Ming, Honesty is the Best May last, Superintending, or First Class Gold Bar, 98 touch, .... 23.45 a 55 Policy, Das System der Pa Kua, Identi- Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future,

fication of Proper Names in Western and be entitled to the same privileges in regard Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Wui-lu-t'sew, Ten, Silk-worm Disease, Army, and all Army Schoolmistresses will REPLIES - Koxinga's Japanese Origin, but the First Class now are) to the same Name of Koxinga, The Term Typhoon, privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai.—Per Ganges, on Thursday, the 8th Inst., at 11 a.m. For Shanghai. - Per Erl King, at 4 p.m. to-morrow, the 8th init.

CARGOES. (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns, the week ended 3rd April. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from Hongkong :-

578 bales Bombay Cotton 386 bales Bengal Cotton. 10 bales Native Cotton. 482 bales Cutton Yarn. 58 packages Elephant's Teeth. 35 bundles Mata. 111 bales Wax. 10 cases Green Paint. 290 pigs Lead. 101 slabs Tin.

22 chesta Patna and Malwa Opium. 7 casks Ginseng. 14 baskets Pears. 102 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 23 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 125 packages Sundries. Exported per Kinshan and Poyang to

Hongkong:-251 cases and bales Fine Silk. 63 cases Silk Piece Goods. 158 cases Punjum. 54 cases Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. 36 bales Cocoons 100 baskets Lime. 75 cases Cassia Buds.

147 cases Glass Bangles. 48 boxes Glass Beads 33 cases Paper. 46 packages China Ware. 12 rolls Matting. 42 boxes Preserves. 15 packages Marble Slabs. 472 tons (18 piculs) Cassis. 898 piculs Sugar. 11 ton Tea.

203 packages and parcels Sundries. Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 4th

Imported from Hongkong:-504 bags Betelnuts. 17.200 Cocoanuts. 507 bales Cotton. 180 bags and 50 piculs Coal Refuse. 138 bags dried Fish. 86 pack. Fish Maws. 169 bags dried Fruits. 214 pack, broken Glass, 400 cases Window Glass 46 piculs Horn-ware. 383 pieces Cow's Horn. 4774 bundles and 608 pieces Iron Bars.

Rods and Hoops, 46 packages Leather. 228 bales Medicine. 57 packages Preserved Meat. 44 bags Nutmegs, 228 bags Green Peas, 1000 bales and 50 piculs Rattans. 370 bags Rice Husk. 997 bags Rice Refuse. 37 packages Foreign Steel. 302 bags Shark's Fins. 80 bags Shell Fish. 194 bales and 75 piculs Stock Fish. 128 packages Tin Plates. 425 pieces Hard Wood. 136 picula Sapan Wood 36 packages Vermicelli 167 bags dried Prawns. 49 bags Old Copper.

37 bags China Root. 39 packages Ironware. 10 pigs Lead. 430 packages Sundries. Experted to Hongkong: 53 packages Bamboo Ware. 27 packa es China Ware. 30 packages Coal. 136 packages Charcoal. 60 cases Potatos Flour. 33 packages Rice Flour.

119 baskets Green Garlic. 32 bales Hemp. 36 packages fronware. 85 Iron Boilers. 277 cases Joss Sticks. 79 packages white, red and yellow

42 cases and 80 jars pickled Melon 133 packages Medicine. 9951 bales Meats. 24 cases and 62 pieces Mirrors with Frames. 26 packages Marble Slabs. 32 packages Paper. 21 rolls Matting. 83 packages Paper.

904 cases and 142 jars Samshoo. 100 jars Soy. 50 baskets Soap Stone. 60 bags Sugar. 1,000 jars Tea, : 83 cases and bales Tobacco. 1,358 pieces and 9 cases Cotton Um-

258 packages and 1,039 pieces Planks.

96 baskets fresh Vegetables. 217 pieces and 12 pkgs. Woodware. 32 packages Brassware. 1,048 packages Sundries.

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# QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 7th April, 1869.

Persian, COTTON.—Bombay. CALCUTTA, Shanchae, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., English Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Peking Astronomical Board, The Festival enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ...... 5 p. c. disct. be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 28 p. c. prem. Do. do. New, 151

> Temperature, Hongsong, 7th April, 1869. (Taken at Messes Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road. ) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry,

> Union Dock ... 40 p. c. dis. nom.

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Notice. - It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general Summary of Imports and Exports passed business of this paper be addressed to the at the Canton River Steamer Office during Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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### THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1869.

THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY. ALTHOUGH considerable interest was

evinced at a recent meeting held to

discuss the resuscitation of the Hong. kong Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society but little seems to have been done in the way of taking action. The small library, such as it is, still remains in the hands of the Secretary who, for some inscritable reason, does not feel at liberty to take any steps towards getting it accommodated in the City Hall. It is said that there yet exist in Colony members of the defunct society, or at least residents whose names at one time figured on the list, but so far as our enquiries have carried us, it would appear that they are uncertain as to their status, having for some years ceased to pay any subscriptions. The only facts which seem clear are that there are a certain number of books in a more or less injured condition belonging to the Society, and that nothing can be done with them because nobody will come forward to claim an interest in their disposal. At the meeting lately held it was resolved to communicate with the so-called "existing members" of the Society, and learn if they still deemed themselves connected with it. Whether or not this communication has been made we are unaware, but nothing has been made public respecting it. It is possible that efforts have been made to communicate with former members now in England; but if such be the case we can only characterize it as a simple waste of time. Departure for here should in any case cancel the powers of a member as a voter regarding the appropriation of funds or property belonging to a society so entirely dependent upon the local interest

we would suggest that some definite course of action be decided upon by the secretary, the only person with whom lies the power of moving in the matter. He might at once communicate with the very few remaining members-if there be any such—and upon receiving their answers call a general meeting of all interested in the resuscitation of the society. If any present interest was repudiated by the ex-members the sole decision as to disposing of the books would of course lie with the secretary who (under protest as to further responsibility if he chose) would naturally hand them over either to the public library, as a simple contribution of so many volumes, or to the newly constituted society, if such were organised. The course to be taken by the latter would in such a case be excedingly simple. A portion of the annual subscription of each member could be set spart for the repair of the books-some 200 to 300 in total number—and as soon as this was effected the volumes would be afforded upon application immediate accommodation at the City Hall. The completion of that building would also afford the necessary room for meetings and the reorganised society would start with two

There being thus a sort of dead-lock

evinced in it.

were the Society resuscitated there would Le no chance of its flourishing at Hongkong. But this opinion we think arises from an erroneous idea as to the functions it should aim to fulfil. If it is to be a sine qua, non that lengthy papers should be read at each meeting we admit that its prospects are not encouraging. It would however seem to us that unless they were brought forward in greater number than we at present suppose likely, one evening in every three months would afford sufficient time for their reading. As they increased in volume the intervals between the "reading nights" might be lessened. All that we desire to imply is that the monthly meetings of such a society may be highly instructive and interesting without necessarily including the reading of long essays-valuable as many of those read at the Shanghai Society's meetings are. Many hardworked men who come across curious or hitherto unknown facts may be quite ready to say so conversationally, who would be kept out of the field if required to put it in regular written form. It would of course be necessary that the secretary should be furnished with a short written mentorandum of the subject mentioned by any member, but there would be a vast difference between this and a formal

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C. A. SAINT, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—I Harbour Master, Your's faithfully, 7th April, 1869.

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arn whether the old society is to be considered as existing or extinct. We may however state that we have good anthority for believing that H. E. the Governor is disposed to take a warm. interest in any scheme for reorganizing or reconstituting the Hongkong Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. With but a short period to wait before suitable museum and library accommodation will he readily accessible, it would seem a great pity that any further delay should take place.

JAPAN seems to have caught the "Exhi hition" infection, if we may judge from the proposals recently made in some Yokohama exchanges. The proposition to start a Japan Exhibition is made in all seriousness, and the writers give the preference to Japan over ('hina "on secount of the more enterprising spirit of the former over the latter."

"The Japanese are as a nation a more progressive race than the Chinese, and are consequently better fitted for understanding the advantages that such an institution would have, not only as regards the general. acquaintance that would be obtained of foreign goods and manufactures, but also as regards the beneficial influence that such a show would have upon the products of

their own country." Save the Japan Herald, and we are not certain that it is far wrong. It further adds that China would be of course invilikely staple for the Japanese market. and in this case we should have something more than a sentimental interest in the enterprise. We are scarcely so sanguine of the success of such a scheme, however, as are our friends in Japan. But he would be very rash who in 1869 pronounced it impracticable, though we expect to see a telegraphic cable laid hence to Yokohama before we witness the erection of an exhibition building a that port.

THE case of Regina v. Saint is not to be carried before the Privy Council formally. But it has gone to Ear Granville, the Secretary for the Colonies we presume for advice as to what shall be done with it. The nature of the answer may be very confidently anticipated. It is not given to every Governor to meet with such an unhappy conjunction of circumstances as those which afflict Sir Richard MacDonnell. while he is in the thick of the unpleasant controversy about the gambling revenue, there will be presented the other astonishing blunder to which he committed his government. How gratifying these things must be to the unofficial members There was one of their number who raised his voice against the first blunder, but all of them seem to have sympathised with the last—in their "representative" capacities, that is, whatever may be their private opinions.

MERCANTILE MARINE "LAW

IN HONGKONG. We print the following correspondence without comment to-day, beyond direct ing attention to the Harbour Master's extraordinary note:---

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL! Sir.—With your permission we will state that which we consider an abuse, the merchants and underwriters of this port being interested in the matter equally with our-

By its appearance in the columns of the China Mail. the Chamber of Commerce may be induced to look into the question. On the 5th current the master of the British ship Wemyss Castle discharged the Mate of that ship at the Shipping office. On the 6th he looked at the certificate and references of an officer who had been out of employment since the 28th of December, resident in the Sailor's Home, and in debt to that Institution. On being referred by this officer to Messrs Birley & Co., as local references; the master replied "It is all right, consider yourself engaged and get

ready to go on board." On the evening of the same date the Wemyss Castle sailed hence without a certificated Mate.

The Law directs that all Foreign-going Ships shall carry Mates and Masters duly certificated as competent; thus it imposes upon those who desire to hold these responsible situations the obligation: of passing an examination for which fees are exacted. This being the case, as a contract cannot be one-sided, we would ask---!! How do the

authorities to whom is confided the Law and its vindication when broken permit a ship to be cleared without a certificated Mate, because while this is permitted, the contract is vitiated? The possession of Certificates is useless in

the Articles of a Ship are returned to the Master by authorities who know that the thip is not manned as required by Law.

MASTER MARINERS.

China Mail Office, April 7, 1869.

inform me whether both mates of Wemuss Castle which sailed hence on the has been made to me that one was not.

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W. S. LORDING. 7th April, 1869. The Government has no control over the

qualifications, unless they are supper at

this Port, when in the case of British ships | thefts, he was sent to hard labor for three | able." Such was the ruling of the Court of | Christ?' Thereupon M. de Voltaire | United States as the cause of its prosperity.

# LOCAL

It is said that a color-sergeant of the 75th Regiment disappeared yesterday evening in a somewhat mysterious manner, and has not since been heard of. As every colorsergeant has, from his seniority, the charge of the payment of his company, the usua suspicions are engendered.

THE Hongkong Amateurs were exceedingly happy in everything connected with their performance, excepting an audience; and eyen this was unhappy only on the point of numbers, certainly not in the matter of enthusiasm. No. 1 Round the Corner Mesers J. M'Leod and Sparkes (Flipper and Nobbler), and was evidently enjoyed by all. "Practice begets perfection," and most: morous effect. Governmental departments were also "taken off" with effect by the ladder with a range of steps from "student interpreters" to "colonial secretary. It was almost a pity that the Amateurs were not of the first performance.

A most daring robbery was committed on the Peak Road yesterday evening upon Chinese servant. It appears that a China man in the employ of the Peak-mar (Mather) was on his way to the Peak House in the evening, with the rations of the house, when he was set upon by four men stripped of everything in the shape of clothing, robbed of \$4.10, gagged, and having been pinioned, left lying on his back on the road. Mr Buckle, R. (Acting Assistant Surveyor General), who was returning from duty, found the poor fellow in the miserable plight above described, and released him. The rations, curiously enough, were left untouched, only the money and clothes being stolen This latter circumstance would seem to imply that the rascals were not coming hieves, and it is believed that they are not entirely unknown to the Peak-man.

TO DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

Low Asow, the man charged by Mr Jarman with the murder of Mr Holworthy. was brought up and remanded till Friday. A curious case of speedy and almost clever recovery of stolen property was brought to Mr May's notice this morning, the facts of which are as under. Captain Sim. R.E. and Mrs Sim were at dinner at teur Theatrical Performance at the Club or had it stolen from her arm, which was not discovered until they returned home. Of the recovery of the piece of jewellery, Lokong 43 (Ngai Ashing) gave evidence. This energetic Chinaman was this morning serving a notice on a pawnbroker Oneen's Road, when he saw prisoner enter the shop and hold up the bracelet to the pawnbroker, as if offering it for pledge. So soon as prisoner espied the lokong, he "made tracks," or rather endeavoured to-do so, taking the bracelet with him. and upon asking him from whom he got the jewellery, prisoner stated that he said active policeman — Captain Sim said the night in question. He picked up the roads by two auchors. The wind hearer with three months' hard labor.

facts previously deposed to were fully cor- means adopted by the Master of them to take the boy to that house, Donna's starboard chain parted certain sum. Third prisoner (who is one of

cion was directed against him.

that they had better be returned, as they

SUPREME COURT. ORIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE.) The adjourned March Criminal Sessions were resumed this morning, the Judge taking his seat at 10.35. On the Jury being empanelled, the name of Amos Dickens Mitchell was called, but was not answered to for obvious reasons. The Jurors were as follow: -Messre J. Manger, H. Gaupp Thisted, Ahlmann, Hockmeyer, Mallory

UNNATURAL OFFENCE. Peer Klian (jemidhar of the Sikh Police orce). Tang Achan (painter), and Ameer Khan (Police Sergeant) were placed in dock and charged with committing an abominable The trial was conducted with closed Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Sharp, defended the prisoners. Colonel Brasyere, of the Indian Army, occupied a l seat on the Bench.

The Attorney General prosecuted, regretted that he was compelled to bring before the Jury the revolting details necessary to a conviction in this case. Cowley, interpreter, was the first witness called; and he deposed to the facts of the

Mr Pollard's on the 29th ultimo, after case. These were corroborated by further which they all went together to the Ama- evidence; and at 4.45 p.m. the trial was adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow. Lusitano. Here Mrs Sim lost a bracelet, case for the prosecution being virtually

ADMIRALTY LAW. (Mitchell's Maritime Register, Feb. 13. It is not often that a cause of collision tried in the Court of Admiralty presents points of such nicety and difficulty that the two Trinity Masters appointed to assist the Court become equally divided in opinion, and that the Judge deems it necessary to call in a third Trinity Master, and to have the case re-argued before a decision can be Lokong pursued and over took prisoner, arrived at. Such a case has occurred, and this week. An action had been brought by got it from the learned Q.C. On being the brig Azalea against the brig Bell asked to go to the Station, prisoner at first Donna, to recover for loss resulting from a refused, but was assisted forcibly by the collision in Lowestoft Roads on the morning of the 7th of December, 1867. It apthe value of the bracelet was about £10; it | peared that on the previous evening to was a heavy bracelet set with one or two Azalea had brought up under Lowestoft rings of small pearls.-Prisoner stated that Ness in a good and clear berth, with both he was a chair-coolie to Mr Pollard, and | anchors down; and that previously to this had carried his mistress to the theatre on | the Bella Donna had brought up in the bracelet after leaving the Theatre, and as stated at N.N.E. to N.E., blowing hard, nobody saw him do so, he said nothing to and the two yessels rode throughout the anybody about his piece of good luck .- Mr | night well clear of each other. In the May rewarded this enterprising chair- morning, however, the Bella Donna was seen to be driving, and she came on down The three women and one Chinese doc- upon the Azalea, striking that vessel on tor charged with having kidnapped the the starboard bow, and doing the damage little boy of respectable parentage from in respect of which the suit was instituted, West Point, were brought up on remand. It was admitted, apparently, on both sides, Mr Brereton (for Mr Caldwell) appeared | that there was no question of a foul berth, for the 4th prisoner, the doctor. From the so that the case was narrowed to a considerfurther evidence, on the part of Inspector, ation of the position of the Bella Donna Grey, a lokong and the interpreter, the just previous to the collision, and of the roborated. Second prisoner took the little | vessel to avert it. 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In this he failed, as we have seen, frightful. He was, too, extremely weak having stolen the boy; and there was con- and a collision resulted. The plaintiffs from pain and from the want of nourish-I am desirous to prevent the currency of sequently no evidence to go to a jury.— alleged improper management on the part ment, his stomach being no longer able to such a statement if it is not true; and I The first three prisoners made their desirous of the Bella Donna, and defective ground retain any food. When the two priests fence, admitting most of the facts contend- teckle. The defendants pleaded inevitable entexed M. de Voltaire's chamber, they but the Bishops don't offer the laity any ed for by the procedution, but putting accident. The Court refused to believe that found there M. and M ...... both of thing for giving their agreeable counsel P.S.—I shall be very much obliged to connected narrative of kidnapping. Each the only question that remained was, as to gentlemen asked the cure if their presence to give their pleasant advice and pecuniary You if you will let me have an answer per said they knew nothing of the other. First the propriety or impropriety, under the would be objectionable (de trop) at so sad subsidies as well. The Bishop of Down bearer. The our replied no. Then the and Connor has at least the merit of seeing second left it, but could not again find the by the Master of the Bella Donna. The arrival of the cure was aunounced to M. de and saying that this is indecent. House in order to take it home; third only law as it regards inevitable accident may be Voltaire. The first time he appeared not The cotton manufacturers of Normandy bridges. She is destined for the Chinese saw it go away from complainant's house regarded as well settled. It has been des to have heard. On being told a second have drawn up a petition entreating the trade, and is taking in a cargo of articles de with the second prisoner. The prisoners fined to be that which could not be bre- time, he replied, Tell him I respect him, Emperor to give notice of the expiration of Paris. were all committed to the Supreme Court, Vented by the exercise of ordinary care, and he passed his arm round the cure, to the Treaty with England, and to return to the doctor's defence deing reserved by Mr caution, and Maritime skill. It is not mark his attachment. Then the ours same the tatiffs which can alone restore their deposed Queen of Spain is that one is a

report to their comployers in such matters remand charged on suspicion of having in the arguments in the case before us. whom he had held almost in his embrace, it must also of necessity benefit them, or to give or withhold Insurance as they may stolen three bags of bees'-wax, value \$300. On this showing of the facts and of the facts are facts are facts and of the facts are facts a the numbers of officers or men carried by carriage of the same into boats. Prisoner that neither vessel was to blame—in a gesture of anger, and, appearing to France, and specially the wine trade of the British ships; it is perfectly optional on the was convicted and sentenced to three other words, that the collision was due repulse the fanatical [7] priest, he said, in | South. It is curious that just while they months' imprisonment, mainly on the fact. to the parting of the Bella Donna's chains, a strongly marked voice, "Let me die in are complaining of being undersold by that he attempted to run away when suspi- and to inevitable accident, resulting from peace," and at once turned his back on the England, Manchester should be complain-An unemployed seaman named Reed was sidered, we do not question the soundness said with a readiness which no one would truth is, we believe, that in both countries charged as a destitute seaman. He stated of this conclusion; but there are one or two have expected from one whose head was so there is more capital employed in the cotthat he had come up in the West Indian, points in the case which it need not be strangely troubled by superstition [1] ton manufacture than is needed. People but was not on the articles. He was sen- wondered at should have occasioned the Gentlemen, you see he is not in his right won't buy calico at any price unless they tenced to fourteen days' hard labor, and Trinity Masters some difficulty in reconcil, mind (qu'il n'a pas sa tête)' He asked for want it, and if one and a half yard is prothe case was forwarded to the Harbor Mas- ing them with the theory of inevitable acci- pen and paper, and wrote a permission to duced where one yard is wanted, prices ter, who remarked thereupon that Reed | dent. We have said that the Master of the | carry the body of M. de Voltaire wherever | must fall below the level of profit. was "evidently a gentleman who would | Bella Donna, when he found his chains had | it might be desired, and in the same writlike to travel and be kept at the public's given up, immediately hoisted his foretop- | ing declared that he 'abandoned' it. [M. Maria Macedo appeared to complain made sail on his ship, with the intention of this term he meant to deprive it of all tion, on the admission of women into the against Leonidia Sequeira, for assault. It going astern of the Azalea. So far well. rights of Christian burial. The Abbe | Civil Service. Mr Taylor, like all the adappears that complainant is or was a sub- The Bella Donna paid off, and went off to Gautier, the confessor of M. de Voltaire, vocates of that side, made his suggestion tenant or lodger with Leonidia, but that a W.S.W., and if she had held to that, she signed a sort of certificate of confession, seem ridiculous by advising that female quarrel had arisen between them. The bone | would have cleared the Azalea. But the Bella | and the two priests retired. This took | civilians with child might obtain leave as of contention either was concerning the loss | Donna came up gradually to N. W., at which | place between six and seven in the evening. | men do when they are sick,—forgetting was got through in a very lively manner by of two petticoats, or the row was intensified point her head appears to have been at the Soon after M. de Voltaire called for one of | that children should be suckled, and must by the less of those articles of wearing ap- time of the collision. How was this? Why, his old servants, took him by the hand, and | be watched over by their mothers ;-but parel. Complainant (who lost the petti- simply because there were seventy or seven-The burlesque extravaganza "Paris, or coats) - was annoyed, and, according to ty-five fathoms of chain hanging to the ship, distinct voice, 'Take care of Maria;' (he which women are competent, should be as Vive Lempriere," was placed on the stage Leonidia, accused the people of the house gradually bringing her up, checking her was accustomed to call Mdme. Denys, his open to them as to men, that legal restricmore carefully, and went off more success- of being thieves; which, as Leonidia said, way, and neutralising the efforts made to niece, by this name). These were the last tions on employment should be removed. fully, than on the previous occasion was absurd, as she had a superfluity of pel- clear the other vessel. It is quite clear, words he uttered. He died the same night | They make excellent telegraph clerks, for ticoats in stock. The consequence was that in order to have given the Bella Donna at a quarter to eleven o'clock amidst the example, and would do the work of postlikely another repetition would beget some | nevertheless a severe personal encounter; the benefit of the manoeuvres adopted by | tears and sincere regrets of all his friends." offices, perhaps, rather better than men, thing very near it in this instance : cer-but as defendant was by far the heaviest the Master with a view of clearing the tainly the raciness and sprightliness display. one of the two, the issue was certain. Leo. Azaka, he should, at the time when he ried to the abbey of Cellieres, of which M. education has been conclusively proved in the singing seemed to be more confidently all quietly sat down upon the fair Maria's shackled his port chain and let it go. This with two feet of quicklime. This is narra- peuny paid by the State for work not more ted to assist in the undertaking, whilst given, and therefore more effective. The stomach. This was deposed to by Maria was not done, and therefore more effective. The India might find amongst her produce a audience frequently applauded, and appear herself and a darker-colored witness named understand the case, the Bella Donna, of an eye-witness, who happened to be at ed best pleased with the efforts of Orion Anna. Leonidia, of course, denied that she checked by the dragging chain, was driven Cellieres at the time of the burial The of its space to an analysis of the accounts and Chone, but all wrought very well had descended so low as to sit upon the by the force of the wind bodily on to the writer of the despatch concludes by saying of London Charities, drawn up by Mr together and therefore deserve equal praise. stomach of complainant; and produced an Azalea, and so the collision, was caused. You may rely on the accuracy of these G. M. Hicks, The account, which is ex-Some good new local hits were introduced amah to prove provocation, inasmuch as It may be urged on the other hand, that facts; I have them from M. \_\_\_\_, an in- clusive of the revenues of the great endowin the gymnastic tricks with the weights: Maria was ransacking all her drawers for the Master of the Bella Donna was not timate friend of M. de Voltaire, and who ed Hospitals, shows that £2,040,897 is spent Hotel and City Hall Shares being allied the two precious petticoats worth \$1.50. | bound to let go all that remained of his last | did not quit him for an instant throughout | in Loudon on different charities, and of with the Stamp Tax, to create a most hu- Mr May said that it was not a nice thing to chain, with a gale of wind setting him on his illness. I owe also several particulars this sum a quarter is spent on "plant," "sit upon" any one, either metaphorically a lee shore, even though he might have to my friend M. ---, who saw M. de Voltaire rent, furniture, stationery, and salaries, --or literally, and it was not a nice thing for | buoyed and recovered it. The evidence in | three or four times a day, and took care to | an amount on which an immense saving respectable women to appear in Police this case, however, seems to show that the have accurate information of all that hap might be made by judicious combination. Courts. He would fine Leonidia \$1. and Master of the Bella Donna did not give any order her to return all the property she had | consideration to the fact that he had of Maria's, Defendant said she had no | chain, dragging after him and checking his thing except two earrings, which she had way, nor does he seem to have taken acdistrained for rent.—His Worship remarked | count of this impediment to clearing the Azalia until he was foul of that vessel. would only lead to trouble in the Small However, the Court, in deciding with the majority of the Trinity Masters that the collision originated in the parting of the Bella Donno's chains, have arrived at an unimpeachable conclusion. So far there can be no mistake, and no room for con Whether Nautical men would agree that the management of the BellaDonna afterwards, in view of a probable

VOLTAIRE'S DEATH-BED

-on the subject.

collision, was good seamanship, may fairly

be open to question: we cannot wonder

(Pall Mall Gazette, Feb. 5.) A new document has just been published Paris, bearing on one of the most consubjects in literary history—the death of Voltaire. . In the Journal des  $Dcute{e}$ bats of Saturday last, M. H. Taine, the author of the "Histoire de la Littérature Anglaise." has given to the world a new and contemptorary account of the death of the great Frenchman. This account was forwarded to M. Taine by M. Schuyler the American Consul at Moscow, who dis covered, it among the Russian archives t was originally sent by Prince Ivan Bariantinsky, the Russian Ambassador at Paris at the time of Voltaire's death, to the Empress Catherine II. The Ambassador "Knowing that your Imperial Majes ty takes a deep interest in all that concerns this great man. I have had prepared for your Majesty the following account of the death of Voltaire, by one of my friends who was well acquainted with all the details. The narrative is not signed; from internal evidence M. Taine judges it to have been written by a doctor. "At all the events," he says, "it is perfectly authentic and of great interest." The whole account is long one, and fills more than three columns of the Débats, and we can only give here a

few extracts which appear to throw new light on the circumstances attending Vol. We omit the first part of the despatch, n which the writer states what was already known, viz. that Voltaire hastened his death by an overflose of opium which he took to alleviate the violent pains brought on by his abuse of coffee. The most important part of the new account is that relating to the last moments of Voltaire, and the difficulties with which his burial was attended. Voltaire, as we know already, had, at the desire of his relatives, who were anxious that he should have a Christian burial, confessed bimself and made a sort of recantation, said to have been in the following terms by the Russian despatch :- "1, the undersigned, certify and protest that I die in the Catholic. Roman, and Apostolica If it has happened that I have caused scandal, by my works, to the Church and to religion, I ask God's pardon for it hoping that in his goodness he will vouchsafe to pardon my faults." Nothing could well: be more vague i there is not word of belief, nor even a denial of his errors, and it is no wonder the priests were but half satisfied: On: Saturday, the 30th of May, 1778, all hope of his recovery being abandoned, Voltaire's nephew, the Abbe Mignot, sent for the curé of Saint Sulpice (the parish in which Voltaire lay dying) and for the Abbé Gautier, to whom the aforesaid confession had been made two months before... We continue in the words of the new

"These two priests came to M. de Voltaire's house; he was then in a state of

Insurance Offices, or Surveyors for them, A godown coolie was brought up on Virgil, and the Julien Erskine, referred to effort to sit up, quitted brusquely the cure, say, free trade benefits England so much,

pened during this sad time."

THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOLD.

(From the Quarterly Journal of Science.) More than twenty years ago Sir Roderic Murchison made a great stride in advance o other geologists by showing that in certain cases the mineral riches of distaut lands may e predicted by means of geological data n the year 1844, having recently returned from the auriferous Ural Mountains, he examined a collection of rocks from Australia, and from their similarity with those occurr ing in the Russian range, he expressed his surprise that no gold had yet been detected the Australian "Cordillera." The facthat gold had been detected (the discover that the Trinity Masters should have had being then unknown in Europe) is th their doubts—and, apparently, grave doubts strongest possible proof of Sir Roderick induction being, in a scientific sense, a rea discovery: while the memoirs which he put lished on the subject, in the years 1844-46, testify that his comparison of the two regions was not a mere haphazard surmise but the result of a scientific comparison the rocks, and the earnest belief of ecologist in the method and principles of his science. The principles as to the distribu tion of gold in the earth's crust, upon which Sir Roderick then relied, have since under one some alteration, but only to show tha gold is somewhat more widely distribute then was at that time supposed. In place of the lower silurian deposits being the only matrix in which gold was found in situ which was Sir Roderick's original induction. we now know that they are but the chi depositaries of the precious metal. No one however, acknowledges this extension of our knowledge of the possible sources more freely than the author of "Siluria and as the subject is one of great economic cal importance we quote, in extenso, his most recent conclusions (p. 472) :--

"I. That looking to the world at large. the auriferous veinstones in the silurian rocks contain the greatest quantity

"2. That where certain igneous eruption penetrate the secondary deposits, the latter have been rendered auriferous for a limited distance only beyond the junction of the two rocks.

"3. That the general axiom before insist ed upon remains—that all secondary and tertiary deposits (except the auriferous detritus in the latter), not so specially affected, never contain gold. "4. That as no unaltered purely aqueou

sediment contains gold, the argument i favor of the igneous origin of that metal: prodigiously strengthened; or, in other words, that the granites and diorites been the chief gold-producers, and that the suriferous quartz-bands in the paleozoi rocks are also the result of heat and chem-

OCCASIONAL NOTES. (Spectator, Feb. 13.) The Irish Bishops do not seem to grow viser. After receiving the refusal Government to allow the old Irish Convocation to meet at the present juncture. of Down and Connor, put forth a document declaring, indeed, their wish to co-operate with the laity, but paying the laity so little respect that they do not wait for their opinion, but declare flatly that they have no right to regard the threatened changes as inevitable, and "are bound to protect against and resist them.' this, their warmly expressed wish to cooperate with the laity can only mean to co-operate with them provided always that they (the laity) shall agree with the bishops in feeling "bound to protest against and resist" the coming changes. The Bishops are not even as polite as the Scotch girl in the song; she did promise an equivalent for agreeable counsel:—

"Come, counsel, dear Titty, don't tarry, I'll gif ye my bonny black hen Gin you will advise me to marry The man I lo'e dearly, Tam Glen ; "

Dumbers of officers, or crews, or their window of a cook and admitted the theft. would previous measures have been adopted voice (d'une point asset haute), Monsieur, Never, they say, were so many stoppages should be happy indeed, madam," replied As he was an experienced hand at petty to render the occurrence of it less prob- do you recognize the divinity of Jesus known, and they point to the tariffs of the Garrick, "to be higher in your estimation."

we insist on officers being duly qualified; months. Admiralty in the cases of the Mellona, the seemed to collect all his strength, made an These gentlemen do not see that if, as they the state of the weather. All things con- cure. The latter, turning to those present, ing of being undersold by France. The

A paper was read on Monday, Feb. 8, by Mr Cooke Taylor, before the Economical mast staysail, hauled his headyards, and Taine explains in a note that by the use of Department of the Social Science Associawished him good-bye, and added, in a very his main point was found, that offices to His body, after being embalmed, was car- while their capacity in the department of ed in both the acting and the by-play of last widia struck or slapped the unfortunate ran up his foretopmast staysail and Mignot, his nephew, was then abbot. The America. That they would lower men's hight were remarked by every one. Even Maria, then pushed her down, and worst of hauled his headyards round, have un-

The Times devotes two and a half pages It must be remembered, however, that although many charities, such as small hospitals, appear to be absurdly multiplied. dispersion is one element in their usefulness, and that although the salaried officials are numerous, it is not certain that the revenue would be raised without them. The harvest is gathered up in West London, in particular, with a fine rake indeed. There are streets of houses where the applications for aid average more than one a day, and where officials call at least twice a

Has Mr. Reverdy Johnson any malicious desire to prevent the success of his own Convention? If not, he really is a very unwise person, for speeches better calculated to induce the American Senate to refuse its sanction to this convention we can searcely conceive, than those he has lately been delivering in England. Take that at Glasgow on Wednesday. No doubt he did criticize sharply the negligence of the English Government in permitting the escape of the Alabama, and he hinted also that the recognition of the belligerency of the South was unnecessary. But he went on to express his delight at our honourable conluct in acceding to arbitration, and to declare that his Government had not sent him to Great Britain to make any demand which would "trench a hair's breadth on the nonour of England." "The honour of England is as doar," he said, "to every true native American, to every true naturalized Scotchman, to every true naturalized Welshman, and to almost all naturalized Irishmen,—not to all,—as it is to you." And Mr. Reverdy Johnson went on to predict that if ever the shores of England were invaded, if the flag of America were not ranged by the side of England, America would be with us "in spirit," &c. That is all eloquently amiable, but frightfully unliplomatic. If the Americans wish anvthing now, they wish to maintain an attitude of studied coldness and reserve towards England; and Mr. Reverdy Johnson goes about blessing us with an effusion which is certainly admirably calculated to jar on the terves of Americans, and induce the Senate to unravel the web of his diplomacy.

Australian meat seems at last to be arriv ing in England in large quantities. It was stated at a dinner given to about 200 gentlemen by the Messrs M'Call, that the Australian Meat Company had in 1867-68 exported 1,164,970 lb. of beef preserved by enclosure in hermetically-sealed: tins exhausted of air. This beef is sold at 7d. per lb. without bone, equivalent to 54d. per and is said to be perfectly fresh and good, though it comes over nearly cooked. he Company is now trying mutton, and we see has opened an establishment in the Strand. Every attempt of the kind deserves oncouragement: but those who make them should rely a little more on quantity and a little less on price for profit, and remember that a good article in universal demand well always sell in London without dinners in its praise. The butchers must be beaten, if they are beaten at all, by men who sell good meat cheap at a profit, without talking so much of the necessities of they have with one dissentient, the Bishop | the poor, who can no more pay 7d. a lb.

> COMPARISONS. - The Boston (U.S.) Advertiser says :-- "A noted democratic politician of this vicinity was once asserting his outire indifference to the opinions of his opponents. and to their personal abuse. "Why, said he, 'a man likened me the other day to Judas Iscariot, but I don't care.' said a bystander, but how does Judas feel

A NEW VESSEL FOR CHINA. -If eneering comparisons have often been made between he Seine at the Pont Neuf and the Thames at London Bridge, what will be the surprise of the detractors of the former river on learning that a three-masted vessel is at present lying off the Tuileries, and dividing popular attention with the Boufs Gras. A barque of about 300 tons has come from. Bordeaux, having taken a month in ascending the Seine, a delay in a great measure due to the floating ice which impeded her progress. The hull presents several peculiarities of construction, the false keel being removeable in shallow water, whilst the masts can be laid flat with the deck, as in the Thames barges, so as to pass beneath

THE difference between Eugenie and the Brereton.

Brereton.

A hawker was charged with having stolen be prevented by the party at the very mo- of God, of death, and of the sick man's by the treaty. England finds a new mar- "What a pity it is," said a lady to Gara ladle, worth 20 cents, from the shop- ment it occurred; but the question is, approaching end, he asked in a pretty loud ket in France, while they are undersold. rick, "that you are not taller."—" I

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COMPANY, LIMITED, Dec. CIHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Ninth call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st June next and will be payable at the office of the Hongroud AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION; where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be clianged after the above By order of the Board of Directors; GEORGE N. MINTO. Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. tically and problem out that he had been been

HE Shareholders are requested to take i notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the myl Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was the same of Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent pee annum will be charged after the above By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN INGLIS. and Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1869. die in

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA. LIMITED

HE Company respectfully call the at tention of Ship Owners, Consig nees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampon, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite Dock solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwright Blacksmiths, Boiler makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Ship yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construc-

tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any At Whampoa the Company have four Dooks, in which they will take Ships at The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN

can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates. For particulars, apply to JOHN INCLIS, Acting Secretary.

A. D. MITCHELL Manager of Works. Company's Office, H.kong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 29, 1869.

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Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

The Colonial Secretary. The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq., GEO. REARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON. HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Conat Canton:-Notification

BRITISH CONSULATE. CANTON, February 26, 1869. Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficul-

ties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay to a great extent in the hands of the purchasers themselves, by the refusal of the Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudulent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compelling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Seeing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States. requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices.

(Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON, Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangvu District :--We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo-

and he hopes that the Proclamation which

has been issued accordingly, a copy of

translation of which is annexed, will have

the effect intended, by showing the parties

against whom it is directed that they will

not escape with impunity from the conse-

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dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow :---"The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Canton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, notwithstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Teabrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Tens agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-tens,' or leaves of plants of

all kinds propared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Vicerov ordains that a notification be issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to be laid upon them for their obedience." The Magistrates being in receipt of the

above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea frade; that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding princi ples of commerce with foreign merchants and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, increover, bear in mind that the bulk of the Tea axport has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudelent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining The science of Medicine has never before of robbery Be ye careful, therefore, not money under false preteuces with the crime special Proclamation.

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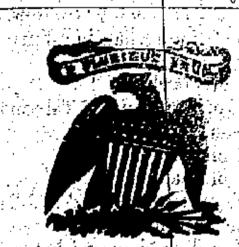
THE Compy's. Steam-ship "HOOGLY, Commandant Dr Rovis, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 22d Instant. at Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 21st Instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, April 3, 1869.



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Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEU. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

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It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via "San

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :-

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding "For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not desire to receive payment in the Country in exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted which the Order was issued, at some other in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Office than that in which the Order was ori-China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or provided the Order be inclosed to the any of the Ports in China and Japan, and Postmaster of the Office in which it was conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is drawn. In such case a new Order will be

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in the new Order. weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

Post-Office Notifications.

IT is hereby notified for general informa-I tion that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:-

Under 4 ounce; - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce, and not exisceeding 8 ounce, ---- 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not ext ceeding 16 ounces, - - 48 For every additional 4 oz., 12 Via MARSEILLES.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868,

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

. 1. It is hereby notified for general formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mans once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspon dence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden. whence it will be sent to its destination the French Mail Packets leaving Aden Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship. will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage which must be paid in advance, viz :-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, .... 46 cents each \frac{1}{2} oz. When sent by way of 

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oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents inder 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz; and 28 cents for every

additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

ional part of a Penny. 3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton | at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public refer-For further information, apply at the ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payce; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

s "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank,

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank,

8.—The signature of the Payce of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary Company, are prepared to grant Marine particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

THE CHINA MAIL. Prot-Office Notifications.

11.—Un the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money, will be forfeited, inless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British of Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,—Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

PROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-

Not exceeding \ 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month. and not exceeding three months,..... Above 3 m tha

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agente, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838

CAPITAL, £500,000 Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

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Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Insurances at current rates. Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine risks and issue Hongkong, October 14, 1868. olicies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

IVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

I'HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kenung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-ANOE at current rates

DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances. viz:---Not exceeding 1 month, & of the annual rate

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1MPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hougkong, April 7, 1868.

COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. TINTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their # per cent. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents. Glbb. Livingston & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-🖢 per cent

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GILMAN & Co.,

Agents North British and Mercantile

Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period insurance) viz:— Not exceeding one } I of the annual rate

bove 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 the full Annual rate Above 6 months. .

GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantile Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263,

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... do.

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Rongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed ... Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be Lincharged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months,

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding d of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 monthand not exceeding three months....

and not exceeding six months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

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and not exceeding months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

or on Goods stored therein.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies co vering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in Company are prepared to grant Policies Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate.

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Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE HE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 21 1854.

insurances.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz :---

Not exceeding One d per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding - l per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding # per cent. Six Months.

Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURA ANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on) Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB, S. WALKER & Co. .. Agents Royal Insur: Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE. THE Undersigned have (as already inti-

mated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-TECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One. per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent: The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings

and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (simi-

larly situated) and their Contents. # per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

GOODS, at current rates, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI, THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

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SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above

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named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual

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